

Title (en)
FLOW RATE MEASUREMENT DEVICE

Title (de)
DURCHSATZMESSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)
DISPOSITIF DE MESURE DE DÉBITS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP3940345A1] A flow-rate measuring apparatus (1) transmits and receives a measurement signal between transducers (2, 3) through a fluid (5) inside a pipe (4), the measurement signal having a plurality of frequencies and a time length. The flow-rate measuring apparatus (1) calculates a correlation coefficient between a reference signal corresponding to the transmitted measurement signal, and the received measurement signal. The flow-rate measuring apparatus (1) calculates a flow rate of the fluid (5) inside the pipe (4) based on the measurement signal, when a peak value of the correlation coefficient is higher than a threshold (Th1). The flow-rate measuring apparatus (1) retransmits the measurement signal with changing at least one of the frequency and the time length of the measurement signal, when the peak value of the correlation coefficient is equal to or lower than the threshold (Th1).

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